

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 are cancelled. Claims 21-54 are pending. The pending claims and specification have been modified for clarity under the English language and U.S. patent conventions. Revised FIG. 2, provided as an Annotated Sheet and a Replacement Sheet, is enclosed with this Preliminary Amendment as drawing sheet 2 of 3. Support for the changes is found in the specification, including the drawings. No new matter has been added by this Preliminary Amendment. Consideration of this application in view of the Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

The present application is believed to be in condition for examination and allowance. Should any issues or items be remaining, please contact the undersigned at the number provided.

If the fees submitted herewith are incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficit to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Applicants have amended FIG. 2 as follows:

The control signal line between first control circuit 22 and first switch 14 is designated by the numeral "27".

The control signal line between second control circuit 23 and second switch 15 is designated by the numeral "28".

Revised FIG. 2, labeled "Annotated Sheet," is enclosed with this Preliminary Amendment as drawing sheet 2 of 3. A clean copy of FIG. 2 is also attached as a Replacement Sheet.

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ANNOTATED SHEET

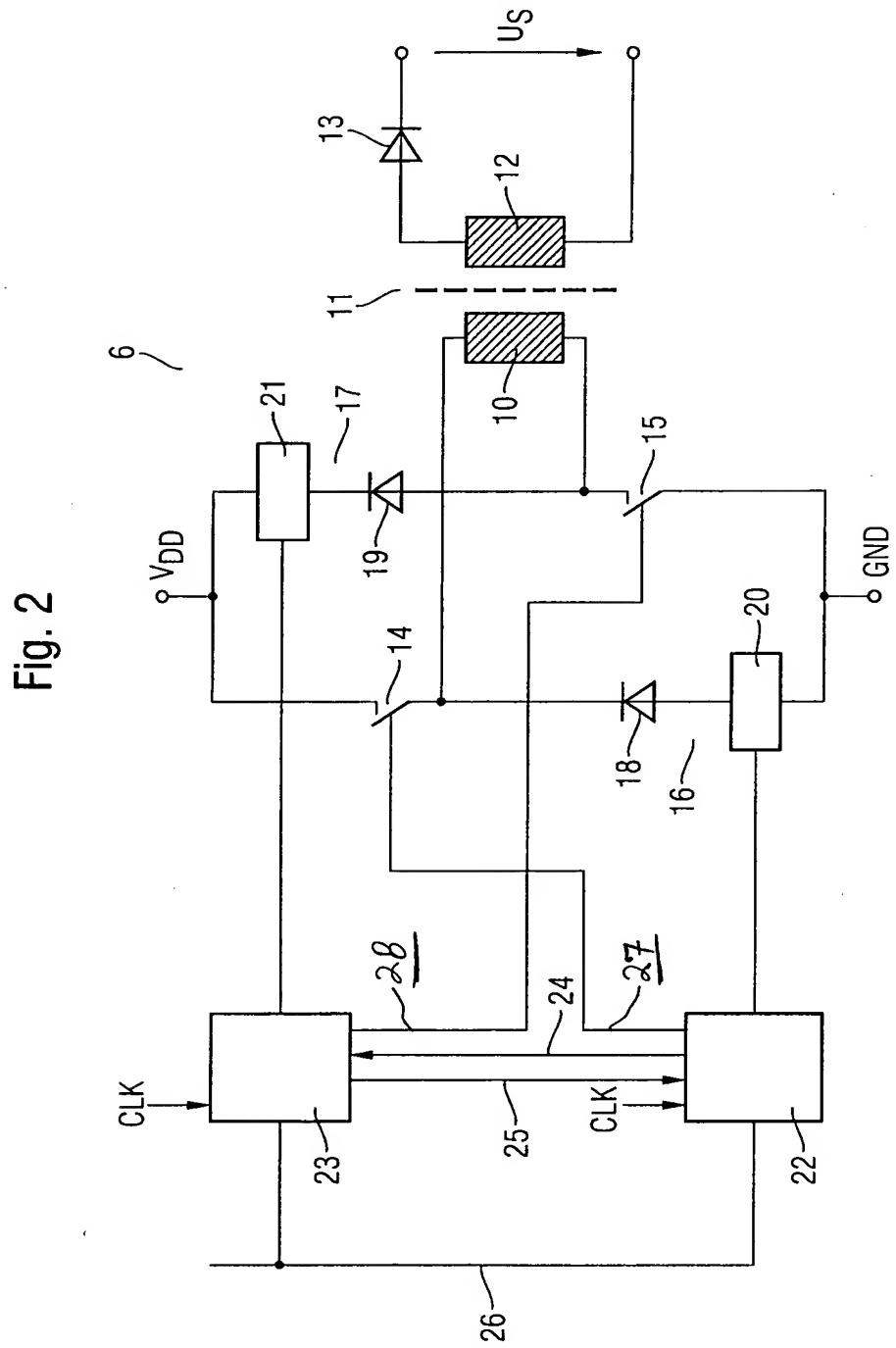


Fig. 2